



## Sandra Lea Parson

May 28, 1946 - June 18, 2024

Sandra Lea Parson, age 78, of Blacksburg, Virginia, died Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at LewisGale Medical Center in Salem, Virginia. She was born in Greensboro, Maryland on May 28, 1946, to the late Walter Woodrow (Woody) and Stella Mae Brubaker Cannon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert (Bob) Roscoe Parson, Jr., and her brother, Robert Woodrow Cannon.

Sandy is survived by daughter and son-in-law Michele (Misty) Parson and Bob Snyder; son and daughter-in-law Shane and Rachel Parson; son Clint Parson; grandsons Kodi Parson, Dylan Parson and wife Amanda Parson, Jesse Parson, and Gavin Snyder.

Sandy grew up in Denton, Maryland on Maryland's Eastern Shore and loved going to Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. After her marriage to Bob Parson in 1966, she lived in Berks County, Pennsylvania with their growing family, through the mid-1980's, obtaining her BS in Speech Language Pathology from Kutztown University in 1985. The family then moved to Blacksburg, Virginia, where she lived for the rest of her life except for a brief move to Wasilla, Alaska in the mid-1990's. She obtained her MS in Communication Science and Disorders from Radford University in 1992. She worked as a Speech and Language Pathologist in public schools and medical care facilities throughout Southwest Virginia, including Blacksburg, Radford, Salem, Roanoke,

Fincastle, Alleghany County, Bland County, Floyd County, Martinsville, Galax, and Farmville. She was a member of Blacksburg Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 21, 2024 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Sarah Wiles officiating. Interment will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. The family will receive friends Friday from 10:00 am until service time McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sandy's passing. In the short time I worked with her at Indian Valley Elementary in Floyd County I grew to love and respect her for her kind, sweet personality as well as how she excelled in her job. Her genuine care of her students was always evident and that also attributed to her success with them. I'm sorry I lost contact with her when she moved to Alaska. Life gets busy and we don't always do what we would like to do. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and all who loved this beautiful soul.  
*Linda Mitchell*

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**Linda Mitchell** - June 28, 2024 at 10:25 AM

“ My speech:

*I struggle to find the word to best eulogize my grandmother, as everything I have, mentally and physically, can in some way be attributed to her unyielding love for me and the family.*

*This is the first time that I have lost someone that's very existence was so integral to who I am as a person. I'm truly still in shock, it doesn't seem real, this week has felt like walking through a dream. Next week when we are all back to our lives I want each of you and this goes double for my closest family members to be on the lookout for grandmom.*

*It's only been a few days but I've already start seeing her, Amanda the strength you've shown during this week has been nothing short of amazing, that's grandmom. Kodi your spiritual nature and curiosity about what's out there, that's grandmom. Mom, your maternal nature and ability to comfort kodi and I as we fall apart, that's grandmom.*

*Gavin, you went back to Richmond to work after being with the family all night monday at the hospital, your work ethic, that's grandmom. Bob your unwavering dedication to this family that you have shown since joining the family, that's grandmom. Clint, you check in on Amanda and I more than anyone, thank you, that's grandmom. Shane, your ability to look into the face of tragedy and still be able to make all of this happen, that's grandmom, Rachel seeing you being so strong for all of use and comforting whichever one of us needs it, that's grandmom. Jessie, watch you take on college and get a good job, knowing what you want and going and getting it, that's grandmom. We are so lucky, she's all around us, she is us and in that way we will never truly loose her.*

*She has touched every single one of us in one way or another and seeing the outpouring of love, from so many people I've never known proves she spread her love and light far and wide.*

*Grandmom was the best person I've ever known, how this family*

*was blessed with beaula and her is nothing short of amazing. We are all so luck to have had her, and are still so lucky to have each other. Hug your loved ones, hug them tight and never let go. We all end up right here, but the love and compassion we extend to others is immortal.*

**Dylan Parson** - June 21, 2024 at 02:45 PM

VC

“ *Shane, Rachel & Jesse - we have great memories of your mom from church and have missed all of you! Sandra was a woman of strong faith in God, and I always enjoyed her discussions in our Sunday School class. She would read from the Amplified Bible (I believe it was) and engage our thinking. She was also very passionate about her job and the patients she worked with....she had to be to travel as far as some of those positions required! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Vernon & Michele Crouch** - June 21, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JC

“ *Joey and Martha Collins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sandra Lea Parson.*



**Joey and Martha Collins** - June 20, 2024 at 11:36 AM

AC

“ *Ann Bill Collier purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sandra Lea Parson.*



**Ann Bill Collier** - June 20, 2024 at 11:24 AM

PK

“ Paul & Jo Ellen Kline purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Sandra Lea Parson.



Paul & Jo Ellen Kline - June 20, 2024 at 10:14 AM

DP

“ Oh Granmom, I love you so so much. Thank you for everything!



Dylan Parson - June 19, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sandra Lea Parson.



June 19, 2024 at 04:07 PM

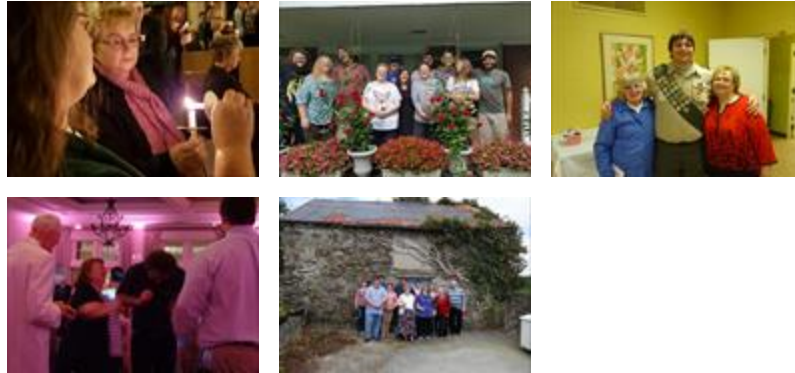
SD

“ Sandy was a delight to work with. She was good at her job. Intelligent, kind and caring.

Sandra Duncan - June 19, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CP

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Clint Parson - June 19, 2024 at 03:30 PM



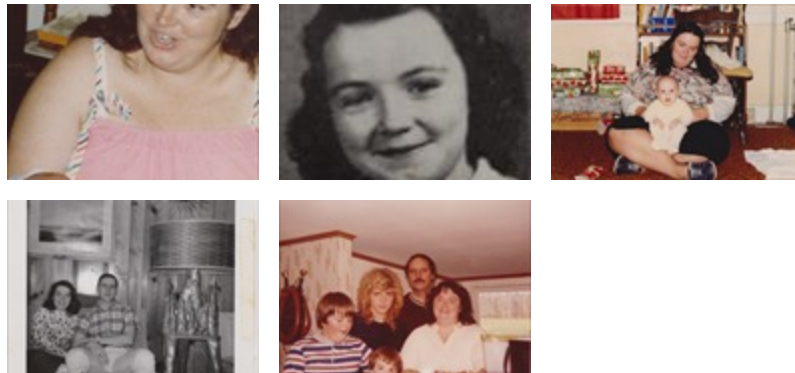
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sandra Lea Parson.



June 19, 2024 at 02:35 PM

CP

“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Clint Parson - June 19, 2024 at 02:13 PM

DK

*Dearest Sandy.... I'll miss our chats on August 25 and sometimes in between. Your love for your family...children and grandchildren was so rich and warm ... given freely ...warm and caring for each of them!*

**Doris Krick** - June 20, 2024 at 12:07 AM

CP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Clint Parson** - June 19, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Sandra's passing. I will treasure the years we worshipped together at church, especially Sunday School. I also remember her kindness to my brother-in-law when he was a resident at Warm Hearth. My sympathy and prayers are extended to all of her family.*

*Judy Dickerson*

**Judy B. Dickerson** - June 19, 2024 at 12:58 PM

DP

“ *Sandy was my late brother's wife. My mom used to babysit their two older kids (with my help) \*many\* years ago, and Linda and I used to babysit their youngest when he was a toddler. She was a hard worker and loved her family. We all will miss her. <3*

**Dale Parson** - June 19, 2024 at 11:58 AM